

GLC Inc.'s Youth Show – Saturday, May 19, 2012

Huntley Park District, 12015 Mill Street, Huntley, IL 60142

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Purpose: GLC Inc. presents this educational series in order to promote and encourage interest in the study of horses and the hobby of model horses, and to provide opportunities to youth wishing to learn about horses and horsemanship, through the use of model horses.

All shows: Huntley Park District, 12015 Mill Street, Huntley, IL

Times: Show hall opens at 7:15am; judging starts at 8am.

Entry Information:

1. Entry fee is \$30 (\$25 for GLC members).
2. Hall space is limited. Entries will NOT be reserved without payment or a completed entry form (see attached) for this series. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

This show will be held in two formats:

TEN children for the BEGINNER show, which is past experience of THREE OR LESS model horse shows. The judge will take more time in explaining all placings.

FIFTEEN children for the INTERMEDIATE show, which is past experience in four or more model horse shows. There is a larger classlist, including performance. The judge will still explain placings.

**All children must be 18 years of age or younger.
Both formats will be held at the same time, in the same room.
Parents may not show the child's horses for them.**

3. Each child must personally own the models he/she is exhibiting.
4. To enter, please complete the entry form (www.greatlakescongress.com), and pay via PayPal (greatlakescongressinc@yahoo.com). You may also mail your entry to Great Lakes Congress, Inc., 12172 S. Rt. 47, Suite 204, Huntley, IL 60142. Checks or Money Orders must be made payable to Great Lakes Congress, Inc.
6. ***Please note: There will be a \$55 charge for any checks returned for insufficient funds (bank fee plus \$10). In addition to the insufficient funds charge, the check writer will be asked to pay cash/money order for any other shows, raffle tickets, or silent auction items for the next 12 months. If two checks are returned for insufficient funds within the space of two years, GLC reserves the right to deny future show entries.***

GLC Member Incentives:

1. All GLC members receive a \$5 discount on shows. Thus, their cost is \$25 to enter a show. Membership is \$35/year for adults; \$15/year for youth. Membership runs on the calendar year. For more information about membership, please contact us at greatlakescongressinc@yahoo.com.

Day of Show Information:

1. Volunteers will be available day-of-show to provide hands-on advice, answer questions and guide new showers through the showing process.
2. The judge will be available for feedback on your entry when requested.
3. Models are to be identified with stringed tags. Side A: breed and gender; Side B: horse's name and owner's initials. PLEASE TAG YOUR MODELS BEFORE COMING TO THE SHOW HALL.
4. Classes will be placed first through sixth place. Recycled flat ribbons and recycled custom rosettes will be awarded during the series.
5. **Entrants are allowed two horses per class in halter, one horse per class in performance.**
6. No live animals and no smoking are allowed at any of our events. Thank you!
7. The lunch break will start at about Noon, and last 45 minutes. There are several restaurants nearby. GLC Inc will offer pop/water at 50 cents per bottle or can.

Parent Information – Please Read

- This show is for Youth showers only.
- For proper learning, the child must be allowed to fully handle and tack his or her horses. Children must be allowed to compete with one another, on their level.
- Parents may help their children bring in totes and other materials from their car, but are prohibited from handling the child's horses, tack, diorama materials, or other show items until the show is over (see disqualification, below).
- If a parent is found to be helping his or her child tack up and show their models, that child will be disqualified and eliminated from further competition.
 - Showers are encouraged to ask other showers and GLC members for assistance.
- Parents may join their child at their show table during the lunch break, but may not help with the horses, even at this time.

Raffle and Silent Auction Information:

We will have a few special raffle and silent auction items at each show. You never know what you're going to find! We also accept donations of items to include in the raffle and auction. These donations are tax-deductible as GLC, Inc. is a non-profit organization.

Halter Classes:

1. Each halter horse may show in only one breed class. Entrants may not show a horse in one class, then change its breed and show it in another class. NOTE: if the judge removes a horse from a class due to its breed (ex: a Morab in the "Other Light" class when it should be in "Half Arab/NSH"), the horse may be entered in the correct breed class if that class has not been closed.
2. ALL models that are not pure breeds or a registerable breed MUST go into the mixed breed class. If you have questions, ask the judge before the class begins.
3. All halter classes, unless specifically labeled as "customized," are for original finish models. The models may be from any company, including Breyer, Stone, Schleich, Papo, and others, and may be made of plastic, acetate, china, metal, or any other material.
4. Halter classes will NOT be judged on collectability. Rarer models of horses are allowed in all classes, but are not required for any classes.
5. For custom classes, all customizing must be done by the owner.

Performance Classes:

1. All tack and props must be either made by a commercial vendor (e.g. Breyer, Schleich), or by the shower. Tack made by a professional hobbyist is not allowed. If you are not sure whether your tack/props are acceptable, please ask the judge before the class begins.
2. Champs are to be done by points, with consideration given to horses showing and placing in only one class.
3. Scene classes are for horse or other animal scenes that are not directly related to horse show classes, such as farm scenes or movie re-creations. Offensive entries will not be allowed.

Non-Realistic Classes:

Non-realistic classes include woodgrain finishes and decorator colors. These classes are judged on collectability, not breed.

Judges:

Judges will be listed on our website: <http://www.greatlakescongress.com>. GLC Inc. reserves the right to replace or switch judges as necessary.

Disclaimer:

All attendees of the Great Lakes Congress 2012 No Frills Show Series agree that the officers, members, and invitees of the Show conducted by the Great Lakes Congress, Inc., as well as the personnel of the Huntley Park District and their respective organizations are not and shall not be responsible for any liability loss including theft, personal injury, or property damage arising out of or in connection with the Show.

Accommodations:

Rt 20 exit off I-90 (WEST of 47): Super 8 in Hampshire

Randall Road exit off I-90 (EAST of 47): Comfort Inn and Suites, Candlewood Suites.

US 31 exit off I-90 (EAST of 47, past Randall Road): Holiday Inn, Hampton Inn, Marriott Courtyard in Elgin North of Huntley, on Route 47: Days Inn in Woodstock.

Directions to Huntley Park District:**From I-90 (westbound)**

Take 47 North. You will see Deicke Park on your left. Immediately after the Park is Mill Street. Turn left on Mill. Go through 4-way stop, school is on your left. You will see a door near the number "12015" facing Mill, with an area for unloading. We are arranging to have those doors unlocked so you may unload there. Please move your car after you unload and park it in the lot, or on the street. We need to keep this lane clear for emergencies and for handicapped individuals. Main entrance and parking is around the corner of the building.

From I-90 (eastbound - traveling from the west towards Chicago)

Take the I-90 exit for Route 20 east (it's a ways west of Rt. 47). Turn right onto Route 20. Take Route 20 to the intersection with Route 47. Turn left to go north on Route 47 into Huntley. Mill Street is the last intersection before Main Street. Turn left on Mill. Go through 4-way stop, school is on your left. You will see a door near the number "12015" facing Mill, with an area for unloading. We are arranging to have those doors unlocked so you may unload there. Please move your car after you unload and park it in the lot, or on the street. We need to keep this lane clear for emergencies and for handicapped individuals. Main entrance and parking is around the corner of the building.

From the North

Take 47 into Huntley. Mill Street is the first intersection past Main Street. Turn right on Mill. Go through 4-way stop, school is on your left. You will see a door near the number "12015" facing Mill, with an area for unloading. We are arranging to have those doors unlocked so you may unload there. Please move your car after you unload and park it in the lot, or on the street. We need to keep this lane clear for emergencies and for handicapped individuals. Main entrance and parking is around the corner of the building.

From the South

Take 47 into Huntley. Mill Street is the last intersection before Main Street. Turn left on Mill. Go through 4-way stop, school is on your left. You will see a door near the number "12015" facing Mill, with an area for unloading. We are arranging to have those doors unlocked so you may unload there. Please move your car after you unload and park it in the lot, or on the street. We need to keep this lane clear for emergencies and for handicapped individuals. Main entrance and parking is around the corner of the building.



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ENTRY SHEET FOR THE GLC YOUTH SHOW

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* Show fees are \$30 non-members, \$25 members. If you wish to become a member, membership information is available at www.greatlakescongress.com.

* Volunteers will be available day-of-show to provide hands-on advice, answer questions and guide new showers through the showing process.

* Hall space is limited. All entries must be paid in advance to be valid. Entries will NOT be reserved without payment for this series. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

* There will be a \$55 charge for any checks returned for insufficient funds.

* Please see attached show packet for more information.

* Checks/Money Orders must be made payable to Great Lakes Congress, Inc.

Name: _____ Child's Date of Birth: _____

We need exhibitor initials to identify your entries on the show results. Please provide your exhibitor initials (example: Mary Jean Smith would be MJS) here: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Number of model horse shows the child has shown in prior to this show: _____

Show Entry Dates:

May 28, 2012. I am a NON-MEMBER \$30 _____ OR I am a GLC Member: \$25 _____